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SHIFT REGISTER BLOCK, AND DATA SIGNAL LINE

DRIVING CIRCUIT AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING

THE SAME

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An application was filed on November 18, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.

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